

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1878

In relation to the "report" that Secretary Richardson is to resign his office as Secretary of the Treasury, the Washington Chronicle says that gentleman has never expressed any opinion on the subject, but that "circumstances indicate he has still in view the acceptance of a proposition, which it is said has been made to him by capitalists of New York city, to take the head of a banking house in Paris. The rumor, however, is not traceable to an official source, and if he leaves the Cabinet his retirement will be entirely voluntary.

The Baltimore Sun referring to the recent discharge from imprisonment at New Orleans of the persons arrested on a charge of treason. or endeavoring to subvert the government, or something of that sort, says that the case of De Blane furnishes in its result a commentary upon the weakness of all of the assumptions of the Kellogg faction, and illustrates to what deceptions it is capable of resorting in order to maintain its authority and crush out opposition. It seems that the affidavit upon which De Blane and his nine companions were arrested was by la. L. Martinet, a member of the Kellogg Legislature, who asserted that it was based on a letter signed by five citizens who feared that another massacre of colored people was imminent. Those five persons appeared at the examination in New Orleans, and said that they knew nothing whatever about the matter. Hence the prosecution tell through, and the prisoners were discharged.

The Raleigh News says that the "Tokay vineyard of Fayetteville, N. C., produced during the past year twenty thousand gallons of fine wine, for which a market is readily found at remunerative prices. In other parts of the State this industry is growing up, and we hepe to see it prosper and succeed everywhere - in Virginia as well as North Carolina. In Vir ginia we are much indebted to the perseverance and energy of Mr. Buck, of Warren county, in this behalf.

The Washington city Presbytery have adopted resolutions of respect for the memory of the late Rev. B. McFalls, and elected Rev. B. T. Bittenger to supply his place as clerk of the Presbytery. The relation of Rev. Dr. Boynton with the Assembly Church was dissolved, and Rev. Mr. French appointed to occupy the pulpit of that church, and announce the dissolution. Rev. John Brown was assigned as pastor to the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

Stokes is making his last appeal before the New York Court of Appeals, at Albany. Should the motion for a writ of error and an order for a new trial be granted, the prisoner will be again tried in the Court of Oyer and Terminer: but if the decision be adverse, Stokes will be taken immediately to the General Term of the Supreme Court, and their resentenced to death.

Col. Thomas J. Corprew, of Norfolk, died on Saturday night. During the war, says the the Virginian, he was Lieut. Col. of the Sixth Virginia Infantry. He was in the Commission of the Pace, treasurer of the Norfolk and Petersburg railroad, a director in the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, and president of the Atlantic, New York and Dismal Swamp Canal companies.

Sir Stafford Northcote's complaint in the British House of Commons upon the consequences of fixing the end of the war at the date of Lee's surrender, grows out of the fact that under the treaty at Washington, all claims of British citizens before the mixed claims commission, now in session, must be for acts committed between the 13th of April, 1861, and 9th of April, 1865.

Attorney General Barlow has given the New York Legislature his opinion concerning the legality of the payment of dividends on alleged over-issused stock of the Eric Railway Company. He is of the opinion that there should be no dividends paid on stock which has been and the ore already mined yields \$4,000 per fraudulently issued in lieu of convertible bonds.

The temperance men of New York are not disposed to accept the modified "local option law" which Governor Dix has intimated his willingness to approve. At a recent meeting at Albany, they took occasion to denounce ale and beer as beverages, "the most costly, debasing and ruinous of all in general use.

The Post Office Department has ruled that postal cards may be registered upon prepayment of the regular registry fee of fifteen cents. It must not, however be put into an envelope, but merely into the registered package envelope accompanied by the regular bills.

Yesterday was the opening day of the spring races on the Pimlico Course near Baltimore. The attendance was not large nor the racing exciting. The wining horses were Lochiel, Survivor, Business and John Merry-

The Pope, in a speech yesterday, declared that he had ever prayed for France, but that he would now pray with greater confidence. The election of Marshal MacMahon he considered a guarantee of order and justice to civilization, which was menaced on all sides.

The Richmond Whig "regards the letter of Judge Staples as a clear and distinct declara-

The greatest art sensation of the day is the opening of the Cesnola Museum of Cyprian Antiquities, in New York. Gen. Cesnela was Consul to Cyprus, and while there made exeavations and searches that have resulted in the most superly collection of antique treasures of art. It is now being fitted up in New York. and will be opened, for exhibition to the putlie this summer. We have heretofore published an account of these interesting remains of

The semi-centennial anniversary of the oremization of the Baptist Association of Virginia will be celebrated in Richmond to-morrow. Preparations for the cutertainment of ten thousand visitors have been made, and it is expected that the occasion will be the most memorable one in the history of the Baptist Church in this State.

Major George A. Forsythe, of General Sheridan's staff, has returned to Chicago from his Yellowstone river expedition, full of enthusiasm over his success in navigating that stream for 235 miles with a steamboat, and demonstrating the value of the stream for transportation purposes in the great Northwest.

Mr. Fergus R. Graham, son of General G. Mason Graham, of Louisiana, was the successful candidate as the best debater of the Washington, and Mr. Juo. Sharp Williams, of Tennessee, that of the Jefferson Literary Society at the University of Virginia.

The rector of Trinity -Episcopal Church in Chicago, has had the reporter of the Chicago Times turned out of that church, for abusing him and the members of the church in a columa of low drivel.

Mr. James Phelan, a prominent lawyer, fo: merly a member of the Confederate Senate from Mississippi, died at Memphis Saturday, of crysipelas, eaused by the removal of a small tumor from his neck.

The Kanawha Democrat at Charleston (W. Va.) has suspended publication and the office is for sale. It was established a short time ago by J. H. Foster, esq., and was an excellent

About \$29,000 in United States bonds were found in the possession of Jim Brady, burglar, arrested in New York yesterday and are new held by the police for identification.

We have received the May number of the American Historical Record, a publication heretofore noticed by us as one of the in st interesting of the day.

We are indobted to Mr. Braxion, former representative from this Congressional district, for copies of public documents.

Gen. John Echols has resigned his position of President of the Louisville, Ciacinnati and Lexington Short Line Railroad Company.

A dispatch from Rome says :- "Die Lalish hamber of Deputies has finally passed the bill for the abolition of religious corporations.

The cultivated lands in Louisiana have de creased nearly a million acres since 1866.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Temes. The Board of Supervisors of San Francisco contemplate passing an ordinance to the effect that all the Chinese sentenced to the county iail must be deprived of their pig tails; a tax of tifteen dollars a quarter on Chinese laundrymen is proposed; also an ordinance prohibiting the removal of dead bodies to China. The agents of six Chinese companies have telegraphed to Hong Kong representing the state of affairs, and advising Chianmen to stop coming to California.

The Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday dispatched a great deal of business in anticipation of an early adjournment. The report on "sustemation" was disposed of, as was also a large number of overtures from various synods, presbyteries and individuals. The Commissioners will make an excursion to Washington to-day and will probably hold their final session this evening.

Dispatches from Humboldt, report the recent Indian scare at Spruce Mountain groundless. The violent Indian demonstrations were caused by whiskey. The orders warning set-tlers to leave or be killed were fabrications. The Indians returned from Deep Creek Council to their settlements and resumed their usual avocations. All is quiet again.

Governor Washburne has formally proclaimed the forfaiture by the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company of the St. Croix land grant, which is now open to any company willing to subscribe to the conditions of the act granting land for railroad purposes.

A valuable silver mine is reported to have been discovered in the western part of Washton county, Wisconsin, within a hundred miles of Milwankee. It is said to cover a large area,

The Prince Edward Island Legislature yesterday unanimously passed a resolution accepting the terms of union with the Dominion of

Letter from Westmoreland.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WESTMORELAND, VA., May 27 .- The rainy, backward Spring has considerably delayed farming operations. Planting and gardening are behind hand. What wheat I have seen looks quite well and free from rust. A good deal of the corn that was planted requires replanting owing to the excessive wet weather. The country is looking beautifully green and inxuriant, and the stock that survived the severities of the winter are doing well on the pastures. Hands, who with the return of Spring, turned their attention to fishing now being out of employment, can be obtained more easily than early in the season, when it was difficult to get them to work at all. There is a continuous exodus of colored people to the cities, and especially is this the case with regard to houseservants, who are scarcely to be found. Most

of them go to Baltimore or Washington. I notice with regret the young men who from time to time leave this part of our State. There are but few left. It is doubtful if they do much better away from home.

Along the river much regret is manifested at the untimely end of Captain Fowike and son. of the Wawaset. He was deservedly esteemed as a quiet, pleasant gentleman, and a most excellent officer. The new Captain, Mr. Juo. Wood.

title in a Brown is 7-19.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

On Friday evening last Mike G. Harman, ir., son of Maj. John A. Harman, got into a difficulty with John Criezer, about some hay, in Staunton. Critzer attacked Harman in he house and Harman fired on him, without effect, with a pistol, when Critzer went out and, getting a stone, dared Harman out. He came out, fired two shots, one taking effect in Critzer's arm, near the wrist, and the other striking hlm in the forehead and glancing. The magistrate did not arrest Harman. Critzer is up and walking about.

The Lynchburg Virginian says: - "The continued rains of the last week, and warm sunshine which followed has greatly revived the drooping spirits and hopes of the farmers throughout the southwestern counties of Virgiaia, and frome many sections the cheering news comes that a fair crop of wheat is expected. notwithstanding the severity of the winter and the backwardness of the spring. The News ays: - The out crop in this section is reported to be very backward, and the farmers do not anticipate a full yield.

The Governor has appointed the following Board of Visitors to the Western Lunatie Asylum: - Mesers, Thomas J. Michie, N. K. Trout, H. M. Bell, Asher W. Harman, W. A. Burke, A B. Lightney and Robert Harnsberger, of Augusta; S. D. Moflit, of Harrisonburg; H. H. Robertson, of Covington; W. T. Poague, of Lexington; and C. D. Fishburn, of Charlottesrilie. This Board is appointed to serve three years from the 1st of November 1873.

We learn from the Richmond Euquirer that McCarry, wounded in the late Richmond due is doing as well as could be expected, but he suffers a great deal from restlessness and inability to sleep comfortably, as is common in cases of wounds like his. The probability of his convaluecence in a few weeks is very strong, and there is no likelihood that he will be permanently lamed.

A colored man named Taylor, a hand on board a schooner trading between Richmond and New York, was found drowned in the river at the former place, yesterday. It is supposed he was murdered by another colored sailor in whose company he was last seen and between whom there had been some ill-feeling.

A dispatch to the Richmond Enquirer from Christiansburg, says : - "Attorney-General Tayor is improving slowly, though still confined to his bed. His physicians are hopeful of his recovery. He issuffering principally from debility and prostration of the nervous system.'

The Allan Line steamer "Ariel" arrived at Portsmouth from Liverpool on Monday, with seven immigrants for Virginia and twenty Germans for the West, together with 200 tons assorted eargo, the bulk of it salt, for Portsmouth.

REPORTED INTERVIEW WITH COL. MOSBY. The following from a correspondent of the Chieago Tribune, is, we presume, to be read with some doubt, or, at least, with some grains of allowance, as to the accuracy of the report: "Making a visit to Richmond last week, I fell in with Col. Mosby, the celebrated partisan ranger, who was just returning to Warrenton, his place of abode, from a visit to the White House, where he had been soliciting offices for his friends. He said that he had obtained more patronage for Fanquier county than it had ever had before from all administrations. One lican State Committee, several days ago adof his last prizes was the consulship to La Roch | dressed him a communication asking whether elle for a young artist. Of course Mosby favored he would accept a nomination if tendered him. three terms for Grant, and said that the South | to which the following reply was made: iid not want either local self government or State rights, but protection against negro licentiousness and carpet-bag profligacy, from the Federal power. "There is South Carolina," "possessing local self-government and State rights, but what protection have the better people?" Mosby thought that Gilbert Walker would go out of public life at the end of his term, never to recover position in Virginia. He said that it was not true that General Grant had offered him the office of United States Attorney, but that he had intimated that he would give it to Colonel Mosby, and at the some time remarked, that to solicit the office would get him evil imputation at home. Mosby said that he had found it much harder work to fight for Grant than to fight against him. He is a supporter of Tom Scott's railway ambition in Virginia, and expressed the hope that Scott would gobble up the Fredericksburg road, and make all his connections southward. Mosby said that he had worked for Scott to the best of his ability. He was by no means complimentary to Gen. Grant's Radical supporters, however, and said that ex-Governor Wells was persecuting him (Mosby) long after the war closed, and that the last volley fired was one year after the war was done when a Yan- thousand more repose. kee colonel at Leesburg ordered him to take off a blue overcoat, which was the only cover he could get for his nakedness, and had then ordered his men to fire a volley at Mosby retreating. He was so much harassed in this way that his wife went first to Johnson to get bim protection, and failing in this, obtained it rom Grant as Secretary of War. It appeared also that when Mr. Stanton excepted Mosby from the provisions of the parole of Lee's army, Grant issued a special order extending elemency to him. Mosby says that he was never out of uniform during all the war,

finely-cut, aquiline profile, and a severe, bluish-LOUDOUN COUNTY ITEMS .- From the Louloun Enterprise. |-June will come and find much of the corn crop in Loudoun still unplanted. Probably this may be for the best, as much of the work done in planting will have to be done over again. The cut worm is said to be very destructive this year, as it always is

never meltreated his prisoners, and never came

inside the Union lines. He thinks J. E. B.

Stuart was the greatest master of tactics and

strategy that the war produced, being, unlike

Forrest and others, an educated military man,

who knew how to employ the cavalry arm in

conjunction with infantry, artillery, topogra-phy, etc. Of Harry Gilmore, Mosby speaks

in cold wet seasons. At the corporation election in Leesburg, Saturday last, Capt. G. R. Head was elected Mayor; H. O. Clagett, Recorder; B. R. Atwell, Town Sergeant; and the old council was elected with one or two exceptions.

Col. Y. Howe Peyton, of Alexandria, will deliver a temperance lecture in Hamilton, on Sunday, the 15th of June, at 71 o'clock p. m. The Hamilton and James' Chapel Sunday Schools are to take an excursion to Washington, on Saturday, the 10th of June.

Mr. James W. Brown has recently been

North and purchased some Ayshire cows.

A MINED SPEECH.-Perhaps the shortest speech ever defivered in any legislative champer was that of the member of the United States Congress who, having got out this sentence, "Mr. Speaker, the generality of mankind in general are disposed to exercise oppression on the generality of mankind in general, was pulled down to his seat by a friend, with the remark : "You'd better stop; you are coming out of the same hole you went in at!'

Prof. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution, has decided to start on the 25th of June next tion that he neither was nor would be a candidate for the nomination as Governor." So didate for the nomination as Governor." So do the public generally.

Rev Patrick F. Healey has been appointed president of Georgetown College, vice the lamented Father Early. Father H. has been vice president of the college for some time:

| The energy of the company in fitting up this beat so nicely the diminution of first in the waters along the diminution of first in the diminution of first in the waters along the diminution of first in the waters along the diminution of first in the diminution of first in the waters along the diminution of first in the diminution of first in the waters along the diminution of first in the waters along the diminution of first in the diminution of first in the diminution of first in the waters along the diminution of first in the diminution of firs

Interview Between Speaker Blaine and Brigham Young.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 27.-A merning newspaper gives the following account of the interview between Speaker Blaine and Brigham Young. Brigham wanted to impress the Speaker with the idea that Congress had no right whatever to interfere with the local affairs of a government of the Territory in any respect; that any attempt to interfere was a breach of faith, and said they should be left just as the organic law left them, and have full power to do all legislation without let or hindrance.

The speaker reminded Brigham that the Presidential contest of 1861 was fought on the direct issue of the right of Congress to control domestic institutions of the Territories, and that Mr. Lincoln was chosen on that ground. Congress had exercised its power by abolishing the relation of master and slave, and that its authority was plenary in the premises, and the extent of its exercise a matter of discretion. The organic act of Utah was by its terms subject to amendment and repeal, and no enact- city of Alexandria; also a petition of O. Nugent ment of the Territorial Legislature was of the slightest validity if Congress chooses to annul.

Brigham said if that is your doctrine; our rights and our interests demand that we be admitted as a State. We have the requisite population, resources, and wealth.

"It may be true, Mr. Young," the Speaker replied. "You have the necessary population and wealth, but speaking to you with the frankness with which I should speak were I on the floor of Congress, I must say that Urah can never be admitted as a State as long as the institution of polygamy is upheld and practiced by the Mormon Church, and as I understood

by the great mass of your people This remark seemed to nettle Brigham considerably, but he kept his temper, and proceeded to a long dissertation on the relative purity of morals of the Eastern cities in comparison with those of Utah, contending that the superiority was on the side of the latter.

"But, Mr. Young," responded the Speaker. what you denounce in the East is done against law and clandestinely, and is admitted to be wrong even by those who indulge in it. What you do in Utah is not done openly by sanction of law, but has the approval and command of the Church. With such practices and opinions, radically differing from those of the people of the United States, you can not, in my judgment, ever be admitted to a participation in the Government of the Union.

"Well, then," said Brigham, "what are you going to do about it? You seem always worrying over Utah in Congress and attempting to legislate for us.

"Why," replied the Speaper, "what specific measures Congress will adopt is not for me to say; but I will assure you Congress will adopt such measures as in its opinion may be necessary to maintain the Federal authority in this Territory; but as to Congress worrying about Utah, it is my impression the worrying is all on the other side. I do not think it would be right nor wise to do anything to persecute your people for what they may conscientiously believe, however much I may differ from them. but at the same time I would not leave on your mind the impression that Congress may not at an early time legislate in your affairs in just such manner as they may deem for the general good.

DECLINES A NOMINATION. - General Henry A. Wise having been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor. Mr. John W. Woltz, Secretary of the Repubthe property on either side of said streets shall be

"RICHMOND, VA., May 22d, 1873 "John W. Woltz, Esq. : DEAR SIR-For assessed with one third part of the entire cost of reasons which I need not name in this note said improvements, and bills to the amount of to you, I cannot accept a nomination, for the office of Governor of Virginia, from either of the present political organizations in the State -Republican or Conservative.

Very truly yours, HENRY A. WISE."

Richmond Enquirer.

THE CONFEDERATE DEAD. - A letter from Richmond, in the Baltimore Sun, says : - "The remains of three hundred and fifty Confederate soldiers, who were killed at Gettysburg and buried on the battlefield, have been removed to this city, and are now lying in boxes at the wharf of the Baltimore Steamboat Line .--Thursday afternoon there will be a general suspension of business here, and these remains will be carried to Hollywood Cemetery, under escort of the first regiment and howitzers, and will be reinterred in the soldiers' section there with solemn and imposing ceremonies. At Hollywood Cemetery fifteen thousand Confederate soldiers rest; at Oakwood Cometery, on the western suburbs of Richmond, eighteen

SAD AFFLICTION. - The destroyer, death bas made sad an almost heretofore undivided household, by taking from its midst three beloved members, sons of Mrs. Silas B. Gouldin of Caroline county. James M., aged 19. and Clarence M., aged 14, were stricken down with the measles and and lived but a few days, when Wm. M., aged thirty, while on a visit at the pended; but when the said Board deems it propbedside of his deceased brothers, on returning to his home in Westmoreland county, contracted the pneumonia, and lived but a few days. The first named died on Friday, 9th of May; the second on Tuesday, 13th the third on Sunday, 18th-thus within eight days a kind and devoted mother was bereft of three dutiful and obedient children.—Fredericksburg Star.

COVERNORS' CONVENTION AT ATLANTA The Savannah News says: "As a whole, the Convention is considered a very lame affair. the gentleman." Of Sheridan he says the ling men of the South or West together, or to ing men of the South or West together, or to same. Mosby is an entertaining man, with a develop anything but inharmonious views on the subject for the promotion of which it was convened.'

> COMMUNICATED. A Board of Public Works!! Vide Washdollars per annum. The sa d Board shall meet ington! Forbid it, conscript Fathers! X. X.

[COMMUNICATED. AMEN to the prayer to deliver us from : Board of Public Works. ANOTHER PEOPLE.

CARLIN'S SPRINGS.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that we have leased the above named Springs, which is considered the most popular SUMMER RESORT for EXCURSIONS, PIC NICS AND PATIES.

With splendid Groves, fine Dancing Pavilion and the best Spring Water in the country.

Parties wishing to engage the above named Springs can do so by applying to the following:
M. BOSSART,
No 21 S. Fairfax St. Alex., Va.
H. HERBNER.

my 28-1m No. 152 King St., Alex., Va.

IN ANSWER to the many questions in reference to the NEW "CENTRE PROJECTION" NEEDLES, we would say, They are made of the finest Siver Steel; the eyes are extra large and gold inlaid; they are pointed and polished by machinery, and are warrented not to break. They sell at the same price as the in-For sale only at No. 62 King street.

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KOBT. L. WOOD. were present: George R. Shinn, eq., President, and Messrs. Rock, Moore, Eichberg, Hopkins, Henderson, Mankin, Portner, Beach, Ciaggett,

my 28 OPENED TO-DAY.

CITY COUNCIL.

Board of Aldermen.

the Alexandria Water Co. to connect their water

main on Duke street, between Henry and Fay-

ette streets; also a resolution allowing the street

railway to change the grade on King street, be-

\$134 10; also petitions of K. Kemper, C. F. Suttle and others to abate the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles, &c., on St. Asaph street by

the Alexandria & Washington R. R.; also an

net for the improvement of the streets in the

and others for a crossing at the intersection of

King and Payne; also petition of sundry mer-

chants on King street; also report of the Committee on Claims on bill of Dr. J. B. Johnson;

asse a report of Fire Wardens on the bills of Jamieson & Cellins and E. H. Delehay, tor work

done at the Hydra dion Engine House, --were

received from the Common Council and their

The Committee on the Poor reported in favor

of paying the bill of Charles Brill, \$19 20, against

he Alms House, which was adopted, and the

A resolution in regard to the election of the

Clerk of the Committee on Light by the Council

was received from the Common Council and

A bill of Dr. Wm. Gibson, for services at the

Jail, \$51 62, was referred to the Committee on

Claims, as was also the petition of Damet Bayty

A bill of J. Entwisle, jr., \$14 10, for medicine,

Messrs. French and Corse were appointed on

he special committee of two from each Board

on the act for the improvement of the streets of

The following act was read the first time, laid

AN Act to form a Board of Public Works for

the city of Alexandria, and to fix a special tax for the improvement of the streets of the city.

Sec ion 1. Be it enacted by the City Council,

That the City Courcil shall annually elect four

practical citizens, one from each ward, to be

known as the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF

THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, who shall take the

usual oath of office before the Mayor, and whose

duty it shall be to designate the streets and other

public avenues to be improved and the kind of

improvements to be made, and let the same by

contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and

shall have power to require the City Surveyor

to survey and mark the lines of the streets by

stones set deep into the ground at the intersec-

be required to cause to be paved with good

building then the entire width of the said sidewalk small be paved; and if they fail to have

the sidewalks paved for the period of thirty days

the Board of Public Works shall contract with

the lowest bidder to do the paving, and the cost

thereof shall be assessed to the property before

which such paving has been done, and be col-

lected as heretofore provided for; and when a

sewer or other conduit, covered or uncovered.

er any street or avenue is constructed for the

ourpose of drainage, one third cost thereof shall

be assessed to the property fronting on said

running east and west shall be graded east di-

rectly to the river from the highest point above

tidewater mark, and the west part of such streets shall be graded west to Hough's run from said

highest point above tidewater mark, and the line

declivity shall be as unbroken as practicable

er to improve the carriage way on any street by

paving the same with any kind of material, then

the entire cost thereof shall be paid out of said

fund; provided, that no part of said fund be

previously graded and paved; and the Board

shall require the owners of property fronting on

streets which have been graded to cause the side-

waiks to be paved, and may construct sewers or

other conduits upon any street where the same

Section 6. The members of said Board shall,

as soon as practicable after their election and

qualification, convene and appoint one of their body to preside over their deaberations, and the

such service shall receive the sum of twenty-five

Section 7. That no act of said Board shall be

deemed legal unless such act receive the sanction of three of its members; and no check, draft, or-

der or other evidence of debt, shall be given or

issued to any person or persons except for work

actually done or for materials or other necessa-

ry matter received or secured to be received;

and all such checks, drafts, orders or other evi-

dence of debt shall be signed by the President

of said Board and the City Surveyor, and if such

check, draft, order or other evidence of debt ex-

ceed the sum of fifty dollars, the same shall be

acted upon by the City Council and allowed or

lic Works shall be allowed fifty dollars per an-

num for his services, and the City Surveyor three dollars per day for every day he is em-ployed by said Board, except for services indi-

ented in section 6 of this act; and said Board

may authorize the Surveyor to employ assistants

at a cost not exceeding two dollars per day, to

be paid, as also the salary of the members of the

Section 9. This act shall be in force f om its

passage, and all acts in conflict are hereby re-

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council, held May 27th, 1873, there

Board, out of the Improvement Fund.

Section 8. Each member of said Board of Pub-

rejected in the same manner as other claims.

twice a month at such time and place as it may

pon such streets.

by this act.

appoint.

Section 4. Each street so improved shall be pla-

cent to the curb lines, or where there is

on the table and ordered to be printed:

etion concurred in.

bill ordered to be paid.

was ordered to be paid.

the city of Alexandria.

their action non-concurred in

asking for a reduction of assessment

Underwood,

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

net as proxies representing the city's interesting

the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co. at the annua mee ing of the stock bolders of that company, to be held at Aneapolis, Md., on Tuesday, June 2 1873, and at adjourned meetings of the same. The bill entitled an act to provide for redu-At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder-

ing the expenses of the Poor's House was called men, held May 27, 1873 there were present: H. L. Simpson, esq., President, and Messrs, Markell, Loving, French, Johnson, Corse and up by Mr Eicl berg, discussed, and on motor of Mr. Moore laid on the table. Mr. Beach introduced the following bile A report of the Committee on Claims on the bill of F. L. Smith, ir., \$75; also the petition of

which was ordered be printed and lie over to the next meeting: An Act for the gradual improvement of the

Samuel Grigg asking permission to pay back-taxes in instalments; also a resolution requesting streets of Alexandria.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That the Committee on Streets shall cause to be paved during each fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1873, not less than three tween Union and Royal streets, according to the plans submitted by Mr. Blythe; also bills of James Green, \$200, and D. G. Watkins & Co., squares of that portion of the street known a

the carriage way.
Section 2. The Committee on Streets, at the time of commencing the work, shall begin at the termination of the paved portion of su h streets as extend north and south and are nearest the intersection of King and Washington streets and shall continue the paving of such street commenced as far as in their judgment is necessary before commencing improvements on an

Section 3. The Committee on Finance shall cause an estimate to be made of the cost per square of grading and paving such street, as are contemplated by this act, and shall place such estimated amount in the revenue bill of energ year, and the expense of such improvementshall be assessed for and collected by the Ci, Col lectors as other amounts for meeting the expenof the Corporation.

Section 4. If the work he not put out by contract, it shall be the duty of the Superinten lest of Police to have it done, (matters of grade) be under the direction of the City Surveyor): he shall keep a strict account of all moneys ex pended, and two-thirds of said expense on the half of the street in front of the property shall be charged to the owner thereof, and collected as other indebtedness to the Corporation.

Section 5. The Committee on Streets shall with the consent of the City Council, have the right to put out such work by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and it shall be the duty of said committee to see that the work to properly done. Section 6. All acts and parts of acts in could a

with this act are hereby repealed. Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill entitled "as act in relation to the City Surveyor," repealing the 2d section of the act concerning the duties and compensation of the City Surveyor, which was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messra Rock, Moore, Eichberg, Honkins, Henders of Mankin, Portner, Beach, Clargett, Hugher

Evans and Mr. President 12-Noes, none. Mr. Henderson introduced a resolution providing for increasing the pay of the Captain of Police to \$70 per month, that of the Lieutenant to St0 per month, and that of the privates to 500 per month, which, on his mot on, was ordered to lie over until next meeting.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste. HAROLD SNOWDEN, CFE.

i stones set deep into the ground at the intersec-	TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY
tion of the centres thereof, and to furnish for	COMMERCIAL
their inspection and use all necessary profiles and diagrams of the streets to be improved, with	
estimates of the excavations and fills, and to per-	FLOUR, Superfine
form all other services requisite to assist them in	Fine 6 00 66 6
the discharge of their duties; and for the pur-	1 Extra S 501 for the
pose of carrying into effect this intention, the	Family 9 24 69 27
City Council shall, for the ensuing fiscal year,	Family coolec
and every year thereafter fix a special tax of	WHEAT, Common to Edr 1 55 for 17
twelve cents on the hundred dollars' worth of	Fair to good 1 70 66 13
all taxable real estate property of the city of	Good to prime 1 80 (5 1 5
Alexandria, and the amount arising therefrom	Prime to choice red 1 50 (a 1 1
shall be collected in separate tax bills and set	Prime to choice white 1 35 65 24
apart from other taxes collect d by the tax col-	[CORN, White 0.68 to 0.0
lectors, and shall be known as the IMPROVE-	Maxed
MENT FUND, to be annually expended in the	Yellow 0 65 64 0 6
improvement of the streets and other public av-	RYE (1.30 Ga) to
enues and drainage of the said city of Alexan-	GATS 0 52 to 0 5
drive and such fund shall be used for no other	BUTTER, prime 0 25 to 0 3
purpose.	Common to insiding 9 12 66 0 2
Section 2. That the streets shall be graded over	EGGS 0 17 to 0 1
their entire width between the building lines,	[CHICKENS 5 (0) (a) (b)
and earb stones or other suitable material in-	LKISH POTATOES 0 75 60 1 0
stead of stones, shall be set, and the gutters	ONIONS 2 00 (a. 2)
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stead of stones, shall be set, and the gutters paved; and when thus finished and improved BACON, Hams, country 0 13 to 0 11 one sixth of the entire cost of said improvements shall be made out against the property holders on each side of the streets, and shall be collected as other taxes are collected, and constitute an addition to said Improvement Fund. Section 3 One street shall be finished and im-

Ground, in bags or bbls.... 9 50 66 10 tot Ground, in bags, returned. 8 50 66 0 10 proved at a time; and the owners of property Fine 2 14) (a 2 75 bricks at least four feet of the sidewalks adja-WOOL, common unwashed 0 25 to 0 28

Washed 0.41 65 0.15 Merino, unwashed 0.25 05 REMARKS - The market for Wheat is dull offerings of 1,111 bushels red with sales of 165

and 175 for fair to good, and small lots of white at 175 and 200 for good to choice samples. Com is dull and declining; offerings of 222 business white, 786 of n ixed and 200 of yellow, with sales of small lots of white at 63, mixed at 67 and 68, and yellow at 664. Rye is in light rec ipt. ced on its final grace, and made, as nearly as possible, to carry off its own water by surface drainage: and the grades of the streets to be improved

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 28, 1875. sun rose...... 4.41 | moon sets........ 9.42 SUN SETS...... 7.11

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A.

Schr S S Harding Wilmington, to Hampshire section 5. That two-thirds of the entire costs of and Baltimore Coal Company. Sehr R C Stanard, Norfolk, to J H D Smoot he improvements provided for by this act shall be paid out of the Improvement Fund, which Schr F L Porter, Boston to American Coal entire fund, and no more, shall be annually ex-

> Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, by B. Wheat. Schr Mary and Eliza, East Cambridge, by American Coal Company.
> Schr Bee, Quantico, by T J Mehalley & Co.

paid out for the purpose of improving any street or other public highway that shall have been MEMORANDA. Schr Lemuel Hall, for this port, sailed from

Providence 21th inst.

Schr Maggie and Lucy, from Taunton, for the port, passed through Heil Gate 25th. Schr E H Barnes, from New Haven, for this be deemed necessary by said Board as prescribed port, arrived at New York 26 h.

Schr Minehalm, for this port, sailed for Philadelphia 21th. CANAL COMMERCE.

City Surveyor shall attend the meetings of said Board, act as Secretary, and keep an accurate and just record of its proceedings, notity the members of the meetings of the Board, and for

Boats Ja Couleham, Loretto, Toney Rodie to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.; W. Laird, J. W. Morris, M. Snow, Jno H. Patte Goldfinch, C Clifton, to American Coal Co. 1 R Summers, E M Byron, T H West, to Sew Central Coal Co.; J A Graham, to Consolidate-I Coal Co.; S R Shipley, J & T Coulchamber Boyer, to George's Creek Coal Co. DEPARTURES.

Boats Jno P Agnew, J H Woodburn, E L. W Laird, J W Morris, J A Contehan, and F J Lang, for Cumberland.

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my 26-4t 160 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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